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SUBJECT: EC NINE POSITION ON PREPARATORY CONFERENCE FOR

CONSUMER/PRODUCER DIALOGUE

1. SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO BRUSSELS SOURCES THE NINE HAVE AGREED TO ADOPT THE YAMANI PROPOSAL FOR REPRESENTATION AT THE CONSUMERS/PRODUCERS PREPARATORY CONFERENCE: FOUR PRODUCERS, THREE LDC'S AND THREE CONSUMERS, ONE BEING THE COMMUNITY ITSELF. END SUMMARY

2. WE LEARNED FROM SOURCES IN THE EC PERMANENT REPRESENTATIONS THAT THE NINE HAVE AGREED ON A POSITION ON THE CONSUMERS/PRODUCERS PREPARATORY CONFERENCE WHICH THEY WILL RECOMMEND TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL FEBRUARY 10 AND 11. THEY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAVE APPARENTLY ADOPTED THE YAMANI FORMULA: FOUR PRODUCERS:

IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, ALGERIA AND VENEZUELA; THREE LDGS: BRAZIL, INDIA AND ZAIRE; AND THREE CONSUMERS: U.S., JAPAN AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

3. THE DECISION REPRESENTED A COMPROMISE BY THE UK WHICH HAD OBJECTED TO BEING REPRESENTED ONLY BY THE EC. UNDER THE COMPROMISE THE EC WILL BE REPRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENCY (THE IRISH). REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMISSION AND ALL THE NINE WILL ALSO ATTEND, SITTING BEHIND THE IRISH. THE BRITISH AGREED TO THIS PROPOSAL ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE WOULD BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO PROCEDURAL MATTERS. IF ANY SUBSTANCE IS DISCUSSED THE BRITISH WILL INSIST ON REPRESENTATION IN THEIR OWN RIGHT. THEY HAVE ALSO TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THE FORMULA DESCRIBED ABOVE FOR THE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE ITSELF.

4. THE FRENCH WILL ISSUE THE INVITATIONS AND CHAIR THE MEETING. GREENWALD

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